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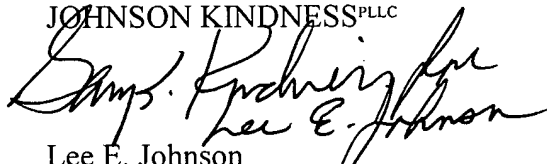
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The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned directly if any questions remain regarding this application.

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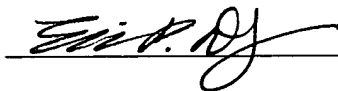
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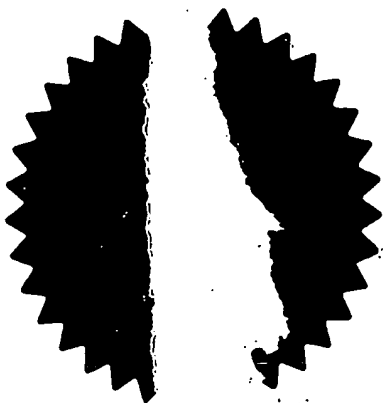
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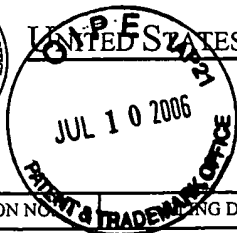


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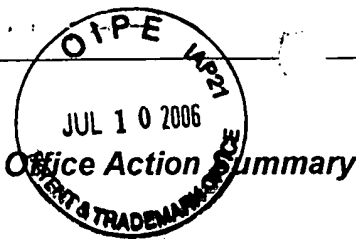
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- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-33 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-3, 10, 18-20, 22-24 and 28-33 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 4-9, 11-17, 21 and 25-27 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

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- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
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- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

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- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some \* c) ☐ None of:
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